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The meeting was called to order at 3.15 p.m.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

1. The CHAIRMAN requested delegations, whose experience and competence he appreciated, to assist him in his work and to make their positions, views and concerns known to the officers of the Committee, either formally or informally, so that at the current session of the General Assembly the Committee could settle the many issues before it, particularly those outstanding from the previous session. He believed that was the only way of tackling the formidable task entrusted to him. He trusted that with the cooperation of all members of the Committee it would be possible to achieve satisfactory results at the session.

ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIRMEN AND THE RAPPORTEUR

2. The CHAIRMAN read out rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, concerning the election of officers.

3. Mr. SPAANS (Netherlands) nominated Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco) for election to the office of Vice-Chairman.

4. Mr. FERNANDEZ DE COSSIO (Cuba) nominated Ms. Maria Rotheiser (Austria) for election to the office of Vice-Chairman.

5. The CHAIRMAN suggested that since there were no other candidatures for election to the two posts of Vice-Chairman the Committee should dispense with taking a vote by secret ballot.

6. It was so decided.

7. Mr. Zahid (Morocco) and Ms. Rotheiser (Austria) were elected Vice-Chairmen by acclamation.

8. Mr. BARIMANI (Islamic Republic of Iran) nominated Mr. Jorge Osella (Argentina) for election to the office of Rapporteur.

9. The CHAIRMAN suggested that since there were no other candidatures the Committee should dispense with taking a vote by secret ballot.

10. It was so decided.

11. Mr. Osella (Argentina) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.

12. Mr. FERJANI (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), speaking as the Chairman of the Committee at the previous session of the General Assembly, under rule 110 of the rules of procedure, on behalf of all delegations, congratulated the new officers of the Committee on their election and assured them that they had the Committee's wholehearted support.

13. The CHAIRMAN read out rule 110 of the rules of procedure and asked all delegations to comply with it so as to enable the Committee to function as effectively as possible.

AGENDA ITEM 17: APOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

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14. The CHAIRMAN said that the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/47/101/Add.1) informing the General Assembly that the Indian Government had nominated Mr. Ranjit Rae to fill the vacancy in the Advisory Committee resulting from the resignation of Mr. Yogesh Kumar Gupta (India), for the unexpired portion of Mr. Gupta's term of office - that was to say, until 31 December 1992. He suggested that the Committee should recommend, by acclamation, that Mr. Ranjit Rae be appointed a member of the Advisory Committee for a term of office beginning on the day on which the General Assembly approved the appointment and ending on 31 December 1992.

15. It was so decided.

16. The CHAIRMAN said that the Committee had thus completed consideration of agenda item 17 (a).

The meeting rose at 3.50 p.m.